
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO CONVENE A GLOBAL
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SUMMIT IN 2020.

1 WHEREAS, artificial intelligence is on track to be one of
2 history's most impactful scientific advances; and
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4 WHEREAS, artificial intelligence is intelligence
5 demonstrated by machines, wherein machines mimic human cognitive
6 functions like learning and problem solving; and
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8 WHEREAS, the benefits of artificial intelligence currently
9 outweigh its costs; and
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11 WHEREAS, advances in science are being used to benefit
12 fields as diverse as trucking, medical diagnosis, and finance;
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15 WHEREAS, however, many experts warn of the dangers
16 associated with artificial intelligence, such as autonomous
17 weapons, social manipulation, and invasion of personal privacy;
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20 WHEREAS, the United States and other nations should examine
21 the best ways to integrate and approach artificial intelligence
22 to leverage its advantages and prepare against potential harm;
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25 WHEREAS, due to its central Pacific location and close
26 proximity to Asia, Hawaii is an ideal place to host a global
27 summit on artificial intelligence; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
30 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that the Hawaii
31 Tourism Authority, in collaboration with the Hawaii Technology
32 Development Corporation, is requested to convene a global
33 artificial intelligence summit to be held in 2020; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purpose of the summit shall
2 be to gather experts from around the world to discuss
3 innovations in artificial intelligence technologies and share
4 and develop practical applications for artificial intelligence
5 technologies; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Business, Economic
9 Development, and Tourism, President and Chief Executive Officer
10 of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, and Executive Director of the
11 Hawaii Technology Development Corporation.

